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EXECUTIVE ORDER CITY OF COVINGTON, KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-EO-50

RESCIND CITY AGENCY (NON-BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS) MEETINGS PROCEDURES (2020-EO-14)

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Mayor Joseph U. Meyer signed Executive Order 2020-E0-01, declaring a state of emergency in the City of Covington due to the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, applicable Kentucky laws authorize a mayor to exercise emergency powers to efficiently and effectively provide for the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Meyer previously entered Executive Order 2020-EO-14, effectively allowing certain City agencies and boards other than the Board of Commissioners to meet virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic to allow essential matters to proceed; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Covington emerges from the pandemic and the local, state and national economies rebound, the City must resume typical, pre-covid operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has resumed in-person meetings subject to applicable capacity and other health and safety regulations via Executive Order 2021-EO-46; and

WHEREAS, City agencies and boards other than the Board of Commissioners should be allowed to meet in person.

NOW and therefore, I, Joseph U. Meyer, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Covington, Kentucky by KRS Chapter 39A, KRS 39B, and in furtherance of the declaration set forth in Executive Order 2020-EO-01, hereby order that Executive Order 2020-EO-14 is repealed in its entirety and:

1. Any City board, committee, panel, or task force may proceed with in-person meetings as long as all federal, state and local health and safety directives are followed.

This Order shall remain in effect until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that a state of emergency no longer exists and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE MAY 26, 2021 AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Signed on this the day of May, 2021.

Joseph U. Meyer, Mayor

Attest:

Michael P. Bartlett, Acting City Clerk

5-26-2021 Date